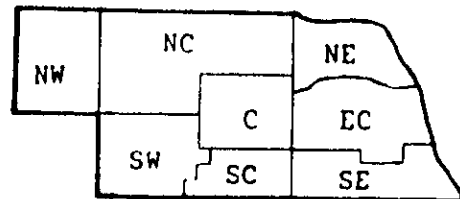


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# NEBRASKA

## WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

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### WEATHER

Precipitation averaged between 1/3 and 1/2 inch along the southern portion of the State. The central and northern portions received generally less than a tenth of an inch. Temperatures were colder early in the week but averaged 5 to 10 degrees above normal.

### CROPS

Winter wheat is in mostly fair to good condition over the State with limited snow cover as of last Friday. Of the counties reporting, 68% report condition as fair, 7% poor, and the balance mostly good. The South Central District reported mostly good wheat conditions while other districts reported mostly fair condition. Wheat had limited to trace amounts of snow cover in all but the Southeast District which had no reported cover. Snowfall early Saturday was mostly thawed by Sunday.

Winter rye is also reported to be in mostly fair to good condition statewide.

### LIVESTOCK

Cattle on pastures and ranges continue to require supplemental feeding. As of last week, 45% of the corn and milo stalk fields were being pastured. In some areas, stalk fields are nearly exhausted. In other areas, the snow cover has necessitated supplemental feeding and in some of these cases, close culling of herds is necessary to help stretch feed supplies. Of the counties reporting, over 65% indicate average feed grain supplies with the remainder equally above and below average. Slightly over half of the counties reporting indicate average hay supplies with the remainder mostly below average.

### GENERAL

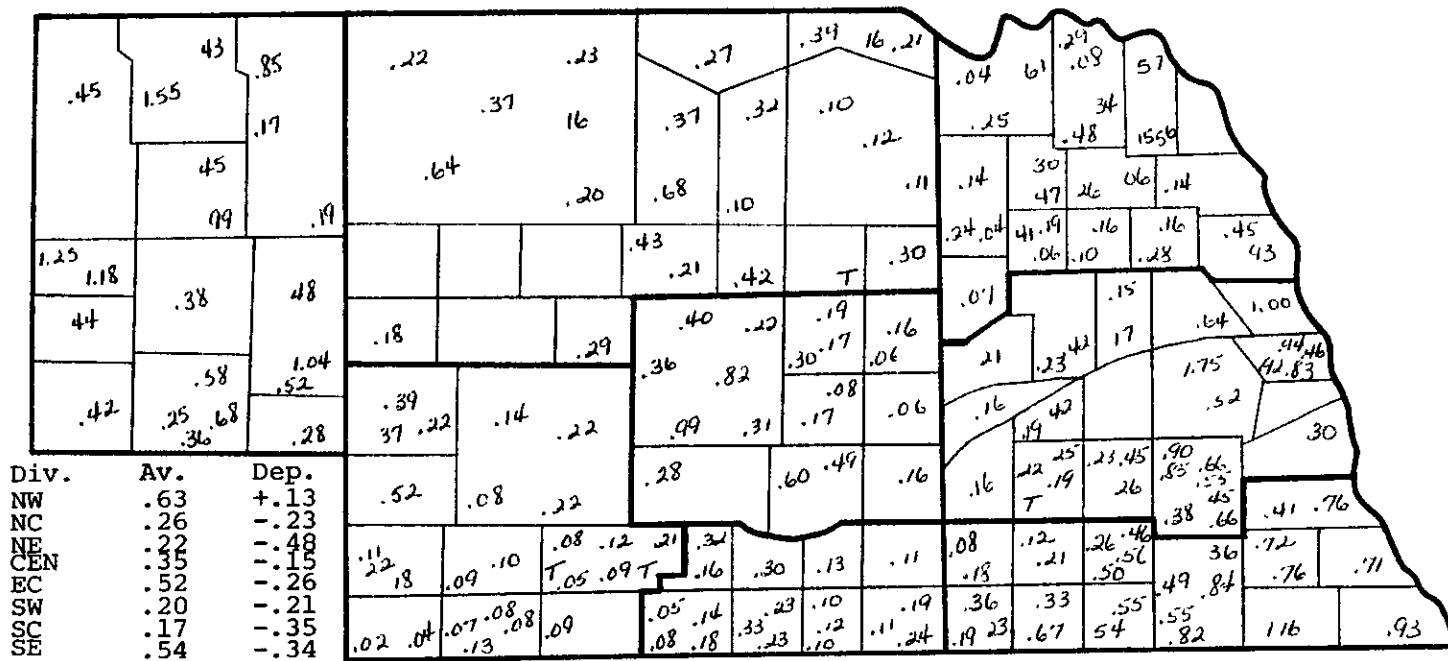
During January, farmers and ranchers were caring for livestock, preparing for the calving season, moving hay, working with livestock, and doing chores. Other activities included attending sales and meetings, preparing tax schedules, and planning spring crop programs.

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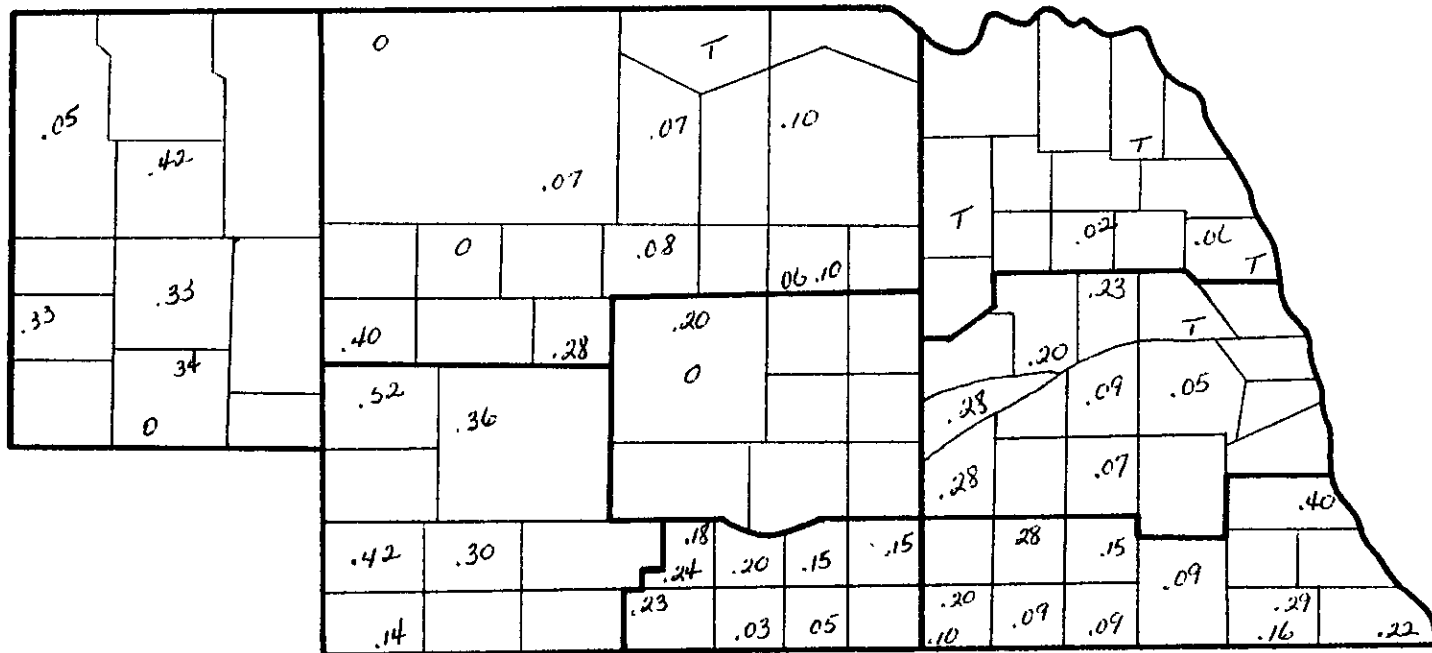


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1975 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1976



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1976

Station		Temperature			Precipitation	
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1</u> /
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	50	-4	34	--	.01
	Scottsbluff	56	-15	32	+6	T
	Sidney	53	-12	31	--	0
NC	Burwell	51	0	29	--	.06
	Valentine	57	0	31	+10	T
NE	Norfolk	48	5	28	+8	.30
	Sioux City	57	0	28	+9	.04
CEN	Grand Island	53	-6	30	+7	.03
EC	Lincoln	55	-7	28	+5	.21
	Omaha	55	-3	30	+6	.07
SW	Imperial	52	-8	32	--	0
	North Platte	49	-12	26	+1	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.